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HEAVY GALE BLOWING

THIEVES ARE CAUGHT

TWO MORE ROUTES

News of Wrecks Galore, But It Will Have to Be Confirmed.

Today the Wind is Blowing 56 Miles an Hour—Loss of Life Reported.

ONE DISABLED SHIP TOWED IN

OTHER NOTES IN POLICE CIRCLES

New York, Feb. 3.—The strong gale, which began last evening, continued all through the night and this morning.

The maximum velocity of the wind was sixty-five miles an hour, and at 9 o'clock today the local weather bureau showed that it was blowing fifty-six miles an hour.

All nearby marine stations reported the sea rough, and from different points along the coast there comes news of wrecks and vessels ashore, but they have not yet been confirmed. Thus far there is no loss of life reported here.

REPORT FROM LONDON.

London, Feb. 3.—After tossing helplessly in the English channel for sixty-four hours the Dover-Ostend passenger steamer Marie Henriette was towed into Ostend this morning.

The gale is now abating.

In view of the severity of the weather, the number of casualties thus far reported is comparatively small.

The gales have been succeeded by heavy snow storms in Western Europe, and the shipping along the coast of Spain has suffered considerably.

Forty lives were reported to have been lost in shipwrecks on the Italian coast. Several persons were killed by avalanches in Italy; rivers there have overflowed their banks and a score of bridges have been broken, and many towns are blocked by the snow. A village near Verona has been wrecked by the flood, and certain districts adjacent to Rome have been flooded. There is three feet of snow at Turin and Milan.

A German bark stranded on St. Martin rock, off the Scilly Islands, this evening and was broken, up before the life savers could reach her. The crew of the bark were drowned. Much North Sea wreckage is washed ashore at Sheerness.

The Marie Henriette smashed a wheel on her way from Dover to Ostend, and in that way became unmanageable. Her passengers had a terrible experience. The Marie Henriette was short of fuel and provisions, but managed Saturday and Sunday with difficulty to reprovise from other boats. It was impossible for her to take more coal. The tugs standing by the Marie Henriette, attempting to tow her, were also short of coal.

The reports from the coast are that there have been many wrecks and great damage done.

GREAT SENSATION.

IN NEW ORLEANS OVER THE EXPULSION OF MILLIONAIRE MEMBERS OF COTTON EXCHANGE.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 2.—Henry Newman and Harris Hyman, composing the well known H. and C. Newman Limited company of cotton factors, have been expelled from the New Orleans Cotton Exchange on a charge of defrauding Colonel John A. Buckner, a well known cotton planter of East Carroll parish, this state, out of over \$30,000 by the means of fraudulent account sales to John A. Buckner, owner of certain cotton entrusted to them, as a lower price than it had been sold for, the board of directors declares that Henry Newman and Harris Hyman "were expelled from membership of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange," and that the resolution to be posted in the exchange rooms for one week.

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For Kentucky—Fair weather tonight and probably Tuesday, with warmer weather Tuesday.

MEMPHIS MURDERERS CAUGHT

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 3.—That men who murderously assaulted and robbed M. W. Heron, saloon keeper at the corner of Vance and Main streets, on the night of January 19, are in the toils there is not a lingering doubt. They are George Day, in jail in this city; Charles Deuny, a noted safe-blower, and George Burns, who ranks him like almost an aide-de-camp to the commander of an army, who are both in the jail of Union county, at Jonesboro, Ill.

See Jane's column for farm loan terms.

Two Tinnies in the Toils For Robbing a Saloon Saturday Night.

Supt. Fred B. Ashton Receives Notice From the Postoffice Department

They Have Confessed—Boys Arrested For Stealing 22-Calibre Cartridges.

To Secure Names of All Applicants For Places as Rural Carriers.

NOW IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

John Schraven and Forrest Smith, well known tinnies, are in jail charged with breaking into Dick Sebree's saloon Saturday night and stealing about \$60. Fifty-three dollars and fifty cents was recovered.

It seems the men had a pass key and simply unlocked the door. They went to the Tony Faust, half a block away, and rented a room. They began sending down for matches until the man on watch suspected something, and the lights having been turned off about midnight, and sent a lamp up. The men were found counting the money. This was reported to the police yesterday, after the robbery was discovered.

Officers Henry Singery and Townsend arrested them, and Schraven confessed, saying that they went in with a pass key. He took them to a tin shop, where he had been working, and gave them over \$20 in change, which was tied up in a handkerchief and had been concealed in a stove pipe. He claims Smith went in and got the money while he watched at the door. Schraven is well known here, and it is the first serious trouble he was ever in. Smith seems to be a bad egg, and has been arrested before for robbery and other offenses.

Schraven was until about a year ago in the army. The cases against the men were called in police court this morning and continued until tomorrow morning.

Walter Whitehurst, L. Greenville and Fred Simpson, youths, were arrested last night by Officer Hessian on a charge of grand larceny. It

seems a case of twenty-two calibre cartridges belonging to Noble Overby was stolen from the N. C. and St. L. depot. Some of the cartridges were found in a lumber yard at Eighth and Tennessee streets, and others at one of the boy's houses. There were 10,000 cartridges in the case. The trial was set for tomorrow morning.

Polly Hicks, colored, and W. M. Greek, the latter a restaurant man, had a difficult Saturday night, and Greek was slightly cut. The woman was arrested for malicious cutting, and the trial set for tomorrow morning.

A case against T. J. Kingston, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed by Acting Judge Kahn this morning.

Walter Summers, colored, charged with a breach of the peace and with carrying a pistol concealed, was fined \$15 and costs on one charge, \$25 and costs and ten days in jail on the other, and a warrant will be issued against him for false swearing.

The case against Ollie Block, for keeping a disorderly house near Ninth and Tennessee, was continued on account of the absence of witnesses. She pleaded guilty to a similar charge a short time ago, and was fined \$10, but will fight this case.

Arch Ford and Irie Pearson were fined \$10 and costs each for a breach of the peace.

James Johnson was the only offender charged with a plain drunk, and he got the usual dose, \$1.

Frank Baldridge and Christina Moore, for immorality, were fined \$20 and costs.

A breach of the peace case against Charles Clements and E. J. Green was continued.

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THE ELKS.

THE COMMITTEES HAVE NOT YET DONE ANY WORK.

The Elks committees have done nothing yet, on account of the standstill to which nearly everything has been brought by the weather.

There are four months to work in, however,

and with committee's experience from last year, it is believed that there will be little difficulty in perfecting arrangements in even less time.



Photo by Clinchinst, Washington.

MISS HELEN HAY, WHO IS TO BE MARRIED FEB. 6.

Miss Helen Hay, daughter of the secretary of state, is just now a very busy young woman. She is preparing for her marriage to Mr. Payne Whitney on Feb. 6. The ceremony is to occur at the Church of the Covenant, Washington, and will be a brilliant affair.

BIDDLES BOTH DEAD

The Woman is the Only One of the Trio Alive.

Great Crowds Go to Gaze on the Deceased Murderers.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 3.—The terrible fate of the Biddles is the sole topic of conversation here today, and a curious throng of people have been defying the storm, hanging about the jail entrance in vain attempts to get in to see the bodies of the dead murderers.

A great deal of sympathy is expressed on all sides, and not a few of the female portion of the crowd desire to see what manner of man Ed Biddle was to exert such wonderful influence over women. The jail doors were closed all day, and no one got in the doors but those who attended the autopsy and the coroner's jury. The verdict of the jury is that Ed Biddle came to his death by a revolver shot fired from a 32-caliber revolver, and that Jack Biddle met his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by the officers in discharge of their lawful duty. The evidence secured by the autopsy held today bears out the statements that the Biddles intended to kill themselves rather than be taken alive, and that Ed succeeded in his attempt, while Jack failed, though his life was forfeited.

Dr. Bricker gave out the following statement after the autopsy:

"Jack Biddle was the worst wounded of the two men, although he was in better condition than Ed when the two men were brought to jail Friday night. He had two gunshot wounds on the right side in the region of the liver, the bullet passing upward and around the body and doing no damage. They were removed on Saturday. A bullet wound was found in the roof of his mouth, but it was slight, and would not have caused his death. This wound was inflicted by himself with the evident intention of committing suicide."

"In all Jack was suffering from nine wounds, but excepting the one that penetrated the kidney, none of them would have been fatal. Ed's terrible sufferings were caused by a bullet wound that struck him on the left breast about one inch and a half to the right of the nipple and passed down between the fourth and fifth ribs to the left of the heart and through the lung. This wound was made by Ed himself. The powder marks are visible on the skin. Death was caused by hemorrhage and the man suffered untold agony to the last breath. Another wound found on his body was on the same side, about an inch from the left nipple, but the bullet struck the fourth rib, passed under the skin and did no damage. Both bullets found in Ed were .32-caliber, and in the opinion of the doctors who held the autopsy there is no doubt that he killed himself."

Since the officers concerned in the fight and capture of the Biddles have had time to cool off a little, there appears to be a disposition to fair toward each other in the matter of the distribution of the prize money, and an agreement to divide the \$5,000 equally among the four officers here, the driver, J. A. Snyder, and the three Pittsburgh detectives has been practically consented to by all the men except Detective McGovern, who is not here today.

The bodies of the Biddle brothers were buried by a brother.

The Sun has removed to the old news stand, 115 South Third street.

IN BAD STRAITS.

METROPOLIS TELEPHONE SYSTEM BADLY DAMAGED BY SLEET.

Manager Smith of the Metropolis telephone exchange has been left in such bad shape by the recent sleet storm that the people are to raise a subscription to help him out. He has little capital, it is understood, with which to repair the damage, and the river here will doubtless not go above 50 feet.

ALL PREMATURE

River men regard the reports of another big flood as premature and only sensationalism. There is now no indication of any flood anywhere, and the river here will doubtless not go above 50 feet.

CONFEDERATE COLONEL'S SON

WIDOW SUICIDES.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Hammon Moore, widow of a Confederate colonel, who lived in New York, suicided here today.

GOES TO GRAVES

Deputy U. S. Marshal G. W. Saunders leaves this afternoon for Mayfield, to look after his private business.

Major Saunders is a notary public in Mayfield, and does a great deal of business about this time certifying to pension vouchers, which will arrive tomorrow.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1902.

DAILY THOUGHT.

"To seek the easy things is as weakening as the acceptance of the hard things is strengthening; and exalting."

OUR SYSTEM OF VOTING.

Concerning the supposed move to return to the viva voce system of voting, the Lexington Herald suggests:

"We voted for the present constitution with very great reluctance. It is a much inferior constitution to that of 1849—we doubt if any state has a more confused, ambiguous, unsatisfactory constitution. We are heartily opposed to the clauses regulating the manner of voting. The Australian ballot system is wholly unsuited to our system. In Australia when the ballot system was adopted only members of Parliament were elected and the provinces are governed by parties as is the British House of Commons and under that system this peculiar ballot law worked fairly well. But with us and our numerous elective officers it was a grievous mistake. It is the most unsatisfactory known; it tempts to more fraud and is capable of more fraudulent practices than any system ever adopted. We must not confound secret ballot with the Australian system. A sensible, efficient and intelligible ballot law can be easily framed. In a rural community there is no excuse for a secret ballot in manufacturing towns there is. No frauds can be committed when the voting is viva voce after the polls are opened and the voters are registered under our present system successful frauds have been accomplished after the polls are closed. The Philadelphia ring early discovered that it was far cheaper to buy the judges than the voters; and successful frauds have been committed at every stage of the election machinery: false bottoms have been used before the box was opened; false counts after all was done and at every intermediate stage."

"There is no reason why we might not have both methods of voting—and we do now; in certain elections in certain municipalities voting is by ballot, and in other sections by open declaration. We voted for the present constitution solely because it contained an open clause—a mode of amendment without calling a convention. And under this clause it is possible to correct defects; secure reformations; and take advantage of any opportunity to adopt advantageous amendments."

"It is doubtful whether in this city there has been a fair election since the adoption of the present constitution. The opportunities for fraud are so numerous; the case with which frauds can be committed is so great, that poor human nature has not been able to resist the temptation."

TELEPHONE QUESTION REVIVED

The Sun has contended all along that the people do not want two telephone systems, and its position will be sustained in the end. The council men who reported they found only a few merchants opposed to the dual system certainly didn't look very well, or far. The Retail Grocers' association is to fight the proposed double service, and the council will be asked to reconsider its vote ordering a franchise sold. It is a good thing to have money invested in a city for public utilities, and it yields the city some revenue, and perhaps reduces the rates for each telephone, but the benefits that would be thus derived would be more than counteracted by its destruction of the efficiency of our telephone service and compelling those who desire a good service to have and pay for two telephones.

The Retail Grocers' association represents about seventy-five of the best merchants in the city, and it has gone to the trouble and expense of writing to about two hundred people in Owensboro, Henderson, Winchester and other cities having two telephone systems, enclosing a stamped envelope for reply, asking the opinion of the two-systems plan. The letters were sent to bankers, grocers, dry goods men, bakers, doctors, liverymen, and, in fact, men in every business and profession, and about 99 per cent gave unqualified objection to two systems. The replies are now in the hands of the secretary, and nearly all concur with the assertion that "two telephones are a nuisance."

The merchants here are satisfied with the telephone service and rates,

although there might be some improvement. If there were any great demand for better service, which there would be were not the service good, or the rates were extortionate, they would have long ago have demanded a change, and would now favor another company, and doubtless there would also be a strong universal sentiment in favor of one. But there isn't. The grocers say that if the city needs the \$500 the franchise is to be sold for, they will make it up and offer it as a donation, rather than have to put up with two telephones. In case it is found impossible to reconsider the ordinance, providing for the sale of the franchise, which has already been passed, they will seek to prevent the ratification of the sale, when it comes before the council.

SEND HER TO THE COUNTRY.

A: As long as cows are allowed to be kept in the city, they will get out or be let out. There are always unscrupulous people who do not hesitate to turn their cows loose to go to the pasture, or to their neighbor's yard, just as the cow herself sees fit. A man who would do that is usually a man who, if arrested for allowing the cow to run at large, goes before Judge Sanders and swears that the animal got out at a gate some left open, or jumped the fence. Unless the prosecution can show that the cow was turned loose purposely, the case has to be dismissed, although the cow may have devastated a dozen yards in one night. The result is that it is almost impossible to enforce any cow ordinance. The offenders all screen themselves behind the principle of law that requires proof that the law was violated, which can only be done by showing that the cow was turned out.

For this reason the cow law has been a failure, and always will be. Cows are caught running at large, and their owner is found out and warranted. It cannot be shown that he turned the cow out, and he goes free, and the cow mysteriously gets out again the next night, and the next, and so on. There is not one case in a dozen that can be made to stick, and the cow ordinance will always be a dead letter because of that fact.

The best and perhaps the only way to get rid of the Town Cow is to educate the people to such an appreciation of the bovine genus that they will be very glad to dispense with her. As long as the citizens with farming propensities are allowed to keep the filthy animals in the heart of the city, the animals will get out or be let out to roam the streets. When we come to town we don't need cows. They should be left in the fields and pastures, and the dairyman sent for. It may cost a little more to get milk and butter from the wagon, but every good citizen ought to be willing to pay a little extra to be the means of saving his neighbor or some other good citizen from having to put up with the cow nuisance. The best way to get rid of the Town Cow is to relegate her to the country.

NOW TIME TO RESIGN.

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continue to work for a living like common, undistinguished mortals, who have not injured their eyes looking at Spaniards nor sunk ships at the government's expense.

Mr. W. J. Bryan has emerged from innocuous desuetude long enough to say in a speech: "I believe that the country would be better if the men in public life had the moral courage to dissent, as did Senator Hoar, when his conscience led him away from his party." This is the same Mr. W. J. Bryan who has hurled his anathemas at the Sound Money Democrats for so many years. Why? Because they were men who had the moral courage to dissent when their consciences led them away from their party. Mr. W. J. Bryan, you are a very consistent creature. The longer you live, the more you talk, and the more you talk the clearer the people perceive that they did right in not electing you to the highest office in the land.

A man in the employ of the city at Lexington, Ky., was fined \$100 and sentenced to fifty days in jail Saturday for an unprovoked assault on a newspaper man over an article that he didn't like. He was given the heavy penalty under the law, and his punishment should prove a wholesome lesson to that class of bullies who are always wanting to lick newspaper writers about things for which they have only their own cussed meanness to thank. The man was a city employee who was drunk on duty, and had no justifiable grievance for being exposed.

Bearers of the ransom fund for the release of Miss Stone have gone to the woods to meet the brigands. They must be a guileless lot. The brigands may now keep Miss Stone, and the ransom, too. If they have ever heard our "When you get a good thing, push along," they are certain to cop the whole job-lots, and then ask for more ransom.

AT THE BATH

To the Romans the public baths were a necessity of daily life, and the baths of Pompeii stood in no way behind those of greater cities in the tumultuous variety of the scenes there. A quotation from Seneca gives a vivid illustration of what went on in such places.

President J. D. Robertson of the board of health has made a good officer, but with Mr. Charles Graham, the only other member who tries to meet, can accomplish nothing. Any thing said of the board does not apply to them, for they do their duty.

When we go into the second class we must leave the board of health behind. It would never do to take a sixth class board of health into a second class city.

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STOLE A MONSTROSITY.

POLICE ON LOOKOUT FOR CALF WITH TWO HEADS, TWO BODIES AND SIX LEGS.

The Nashville police department is looking for a negro who is accused of stealing a bovine freak. The monster can be easily identified if seen by any person. It is a calf with two heads, two bodies and six legs.

It belonged to a Confederate veteran who was trying to raise it for the purpose of selling it to some show or museum.

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DISCHARGES IN BANKRUPTCY.

The following discharges in bankruptcy have been received by Clerk J. R. Furyear: C. H. Everett of Fulton, A. S. Atwood, Paducah, Andy Hall, Paducah, John A. Pryor, Paducah, Thomas F. Walker, Paducah, J. C. Faulkner, Montgomery, Ky., T. J. Ellis, Hindleville, Ky., Charles A. Easley, Saratoga, Ky.

SUDDEN DEATH IN MARSHALL.

Benton, Ky., Jan. 27.—Bob Holmes of Birmingham, this county, dropped dead of heart failure. He was about forty years old. The deceased was a merchant and a Mason. He married Mrs. Helen Looker, a wealthy widow, four years ago. The funeral took place yesterday.

SOUTH CAROLINA INTERSTATE AND WEST INDIAN EXPOSITION, CHARLESTON, S. C., DECEMBER 1, 1901-JUNE 1, 1902.

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Prominent Episcopalian Celebrates Its Anniversary at Louisville Today.

Has Been Bishop of Kentucky Twenty-Seven Years Today—His History.

WINTER'S BLAST Is Blowing Again! How Are Your Feet Housed?

Wouldn't You Like to Be In Our Shoes?

The next few days will be largely devoted to stock-taking and figuring to ascertain the results of the past twelve months' business.

Stock-taking always reveals some reliable and worthy goods that have been slow to sell. It is our method to mark such goods down to prices that will start them to going quickly. Therefore bargains will be the order of the coming sale.

Paducah Delegation Finally Withdrawn From the Conference.

Those Desired By Our Representatives Will Be Submitted In a Separate Bill.

HON. CHAS. REED NOW MAYOR

MAYOR PRO TEM REED

Paducah delegation finally withdrawn from them, in order not to antagonize certain influences that will be needed later on to secure what we want. One of the greatest stumbling blocks was a proposed amendment to make the terms of all mayors of second class cities begin and end at the same time, which would result in holdover terms for some of the present second class mayors. Mayor Yeiser will hold his office until 1905, no matter what class Paducah is in, and under the second class charter mayors now have to be elected in 1903, leaving a two year discrepancy that there is no way to obviate. As there is naturally strong opposition from political opponents to Mayor Duncan of Lexington and the mayors of Covington and Newport having an extra two years added to their terms, for Paducah and her friends in the legislature to support the hold-over proposition, adding two years to his term, would result in opposing influences going against her in other desired changes.

Paducah therefore withdrew from the conference of representatives of second class cities, and will have the amendments she desires drawn up by Judge Lightfoot and submitted to the legislature, independent of the second class cities.

The bill to transfer Paducah to the second class will pass the legislature, and is not affected by the conferences that were held to discuss amendments to the second class charter.

We are making a great sale of new and attractive embroidery. These embroideries were bought on import orders that were placed months ago. We only conduct one sale of this sort a year.

We took pains enough in the selection, purchase and price consideration to merit your attention and inspection of the stock.

WE ARE ECONOMICAL...

You will not fail to lay in a supply

Observations ...at Random



A popular young visitor was recently made the innocent and unsuspecting butt of a laughable joke on a street car. There was quite a crowd aboard going to a football game. The visiting team, from Murray, seemed to be homesick. It seemed worse than that later on, but the boys at that very time had just come in, knew nobody, and felt pretty blue. No one yelled for them, and no one seemed to care whether they won or not.

Their colors were red, and while each player wore a conspicuous streamer of scarlet, there was none else in sight. In vain they looked in every direction for some faint semblance of their immortal red but they couldn't see any.

Presently the car stopped and a smiling young lady lightly clambered aboard. When she got inside they could see that she had a beautiful suit of the most attractive red hair imaginable.

"Oh, boys," mischievously exclaimed one of the visitors so every one could hear, "here's one young lady wearing our colors!"

In justice to the young lady, however, it should be said that she wouldn't have done so after that, had there been any way to get rid of them.

A letter was received a day or two ago from a former Paducahan who is doubtless well known here. Twenty-three years ago he states, he left Paducah and sold his business out to Mr. George Bernhard. [Dr. F. G. Hitzeck is his name, and he has been residing at Denver, Col., ever since he left Paducah, making a corn medicine that has become somewhat renowned in the west. He states that he is prosperous and asks about several of the older citizens whom he has never forgotten.

Professional stenographers as a rule are poor stylers. This is evident especially to those who have seen their writing. The story of the pretty young thing who spelled "sugar" "sug-a-r" has been going the rounds of the papers for some little time lately. When her employer saw it he said rather impatiently:

"I notice, Dolly, you have spelled 'sugar' wrong. You spell it s-u-g-a-r."

She scanned it closely for a moment and then sweetly chirruped:

"Why, of course! How careless of me to leave the 'h' out."

A Chicago stenographer made a blunder not exactly similar, but more amusing not long since. She was asked to take a letter dictated to a gentleman in Paducah. It seems strange to say, she had never heard of Paducah, Ky.

"Mr. George Blank, Paducah, Ky.," said the merchant, beginning the dictation. The letter was duly completed and evidently not read over by the merchant, for when the Paducahan got his letter, here's the way it was written:

"Mr. George Blank, Duke of Kentucky."

If there is anything in particular that becomes the pet aversion of a reporter for a newspaper it is to come in contact with one of those fellows who wants to tell you everything but what you want to know. They are the most exasperating, provoking creatures that can be found in a week's journey.

"Is Mr. Jones going to leave today?" you ask him.

"Well, I'll tell you. Just like I was saying to my wife this morning. This weather is bad. The very worst, in fact. I ever saw, and I've seen some that was pretty bad. Why, when I lived—" "Yes," you insist, "but all I want to know is whether or not Mr. Jones is going away today."

"Yes, yes, I understand you. We all think great deal of Mr. Jones, and hate to see him go. Away back in the fifties his father and my father were schoolmates together. They were inseparable. I've been told. Did you ever hear—"

"Did you say that he would leave today, or—"

"And as I started to say, those two went to school together and played hooky together years ago, and I've always been partial towards him on that account. Why, said I the other day, 'Jones'—"

"Well, but will you please tell me if he is about here now, or—"

"No, I don't think he is. But he generally is. He's about the most industrious man you ever saw. Scarcely ever leaves his desk and can work for sixteen hours without even getting out of his chair. Honest,—"

"But I must go—"

"No, no, don't think of it. Wait a minute. I just happened to think that Jones seems to be pretty fond of you. He said to me the other day, 'Jim, I think that fellow over at Jink's is all right. Sorry he's got such a good job, or I might get you to offer him one.' And I says—"

"Good day. Will Mr. Jones be here tomorrow—"

"Pardon me, I forgot to tell you he left yesterday. Sorry you're in such a hurry. Well, call again."

The following are from the Brookport, Ill., Eagle:

John Dye is building a fine barn. Kueng Metcalf, who has been sick, is

MORE GOOD WORK

The Police Department Gets a Man Wanted For Six Years.

Is the Fourth Important Capture Outside of the City Made By Night Men This Year.

JEFF LOWRY THE LAST CAUGHT

Captain Henry Bailey and Lieutenant T. J. Moore of the night police force are earning a deserved reputation for tracking the criminals who escaped from Paducah, and have been at large some of them for years. They have caught four already this year, and are on the track of others. These officers are going to awake some morning and find themselves known throughout the country for their skillful detective work.

Among those already caught are Will Leech, colored, wanted on several indictments for robbing wholesale groceries, who escaped from jail and subsequently from an officer who was bringing him back here. He was last captured in St. Louis, and will be brought here as soon as requisition papers arrive.

Another capture was E. L. McGee, an installment man, who "short changed" a lady and was indicted for swearing, being arrested at Memphis.

Another was "Blackie," wanted here for breaking into Sam Goodman's, who was caught at Mayfield.

Last was Jeff Lowry, a young man who shot Charley Berger in 1895 on South Eleventh street, over a young lady. Lowry escaped, and had never been heard of until Captain Bailey and Lieutenant Moore located him in Memphis, through the assistance of Officer Charles Hart.

On account of the illness of Lowry's wife, he declined to return without a requisition, which has been applied for.

These catches are all very creditable, and speak well for the efficiency of our police department.

POPULAR LADY.

CITY ASSESSOR OF MAYFIELD MARRIED THERE SATURDAY

Mr. Henry Skinner and Mrs. Laura Finney, the former of Farmington, and the latter of Mayfield, were married Saturday afternoon near Mayfield. The bride is city assessor of Mayfield, and a very popular lady.

Mr. Wiltz Beadles, formerly of Mayfield, and Miss Ella Wingate of Midway, Ky., were married at the Gall house, Louisville, a day or two ago

IN BED FOUR WEEKS

WITH LA GRIPPE.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Rey Kemp, of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and I now use it exclusively in my family. Take no substitutes."

J. C. GILBERT.

NOTICE.

District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Kentucky. In the matter of the libel of Ottmar Bauer and Clarence Coker:

Whereas, On the 14th day of October, 1901, there was filed in the clerk's office of the district court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, a petition and libel of Ottmar Bauer and Clarence Coker, owners of the steamer City of Golconda, in a cause of limitation of liability, by reason of accident to said steamer on the 19th day of August, 1901; and whereas, on Monday the 21st day of October, 1901, at a stated term of the district court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, held in the federal building, in the city of Louisville, Ky., an order was made in the above styled matter by the Honorable Walter Evans, judge of said court, that a motion in admiralty issue, pursuant to the rules of the court and the supreme court, in the above named suit, and that public notice of said motion be given by publication in a newspaper, daily, for the space of fourteen days, and thereafter, once in each week until first Monday in February, 1902, and which motion is in substance as follows: "The president of the United States to the Marshal of the Western District of Kentucky: You are hereby, therefore, commanded to cite F. G. Rudolph, Adm'r., of Nellie Hogan, of Lucile Hogan, of Wallace Hogan and of Orrie Hogan, W. V., Eaton, Adm'r. of D. Jackson, and W. V. Eaton, Adm'r. of Geo. Sanberson, alias Washington, and all persons claiming damages for any loss, damage or injury occasioned by said accident to appear before said court and make due proof of their respective claims before W. A. Gardner, commissioner, appointed therefore by this court, at his office in the city of Paducah, Ky., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on the first Monday in February, 1902, and also commanded to cite such claimants to appear and answer the allegations of the libel and petition herein on or before said last named date, or within such further time as this court may grant, and to have and receive such relief as may be due."

J. C. GILBERT.

JUDGE SANDERS ILL.

THERE WAS NO POLICE COURT AS A RESULT

Judge Sanders, who has had a light attack of grippe, was unable to hold court today, and there was practically nothing on the docket anyhow. It is the first time in a great while since the genial judge has been unable on account of illness to hold court, and his many friends will wish him a speedy recovery.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 115 South Third street.

THE RIVER NEWS.

(By W. P. LAMMEN, REPORTER.)

Evansville 7.6, rise
Cairo, 11.9, rise
Chattanooga, 6.3, rise
Cincinnati 14.2, rise
Florence 7.5, rise
Johnsville 12.3, rise
Louisville, 6.4, rise
Mt. Carmel, 1.9, fall
Nashville 17.5, rise
Paducah 10.1, rise
Pittsburg, 3.3, fall
St. Louis, 1.0, fall

The Clyde is due from Tennessee river this evening

It looks like Pittsburg will get her \$100,000 marine hospital

The Dick Fowler departed for Cairo on time this morning with fair business

On account of the cold wave business is suspended today at the Marine ways.

The Speed is on her way here from New Orleans with over 1,000 tons of freight.

The wharf was the chillest looking place in town today, besides business was very quiet

The Harry Brown and Jim Wood double-tripped up through Rising Sun with their tow.

The Sun, recently burned at Memphis, will be brought here and rebuilt at the Marine Ways.

Captain Eph Ballowe is in the city having just returned from a successful trip to the Tennessee.

The steamer Sunshine is due to leave Memphis for Cincinnati Tuesday afternoon for Cincinnati.

The Charleston had a good trip out of Tennessee river. She leaves on return trip tomorrow at 5 p.m.

The J. B. Finley is the first of the big towboats that went south on the last rise to return from New Orleans.

The steamer Camden of New Orleans is reported aground eighteen miles above Monroe, La., with little chance of getting off.

The big fine sidewheel New South will leave Louisville February 2—next Sunday—on her Mardi Gras excursion trip to New Orleans and return.

The Joe Fowler did not arrive from Evansville until 10 o'clock last night, detained by big way business, and departed on return trip at 10 o'clock this morning.

It is thought the rule prohibiting passengers from riding in the pilot houses on steamboats will be rescinded. It should never have been made a rule or law.

And the "wind did blow through his whiskers" last night. It blew a gale and the sharp cutting sleet was intensely severe. The temperature dropped 25 degrees.

The towboat J. B. Williams is due up with a tow of empties for the Ohio river. At Memphis she added to her tow the wire and nail barge Alleghany and eight empty coal boats.

The John K. Speed was to leave Cairo this morning on her way up from New Orleans for Cincinnati. She is loaded with molasses and sugar and is waiting advices from Cincinnati, whether to proceed up the river or lay over at Cairo.

There is a new "Richmond in the field" and will be in a few days, a little packet to ply in the Paducah and Elizabethtown trade, as a tri-weekly packet. She will arrive here this week, Captain Billy Shaw, pilot, will bring her here.

The Burnsides and Burkville, Ky., Transportation company has inaugurated a line of towboats and barges in the upper Cumberland for handling lumber, crossties and staves, and a new boat, the Albany, is in the trade. The boat is in command of Captain H. T. Perdue.

SUBSTITUTE RESIGNS.

MISS GRIGSBY GOES TO VAN-DERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Miss Fannie Grigsby, who has been teaching the grade of Mrs. Minnie Herndon, at the High School, has resigned as a substitute here, and will leave next week for Nashville to enter Vanderbilt university.

Miss Mabel Mitchell, who has been teaching the first grade at the same building, has been placed in charge of Mrs. Herndon's room, and Miss Anna Larkins is teaching the first grade.

CHILDREN POISONED.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung troubles, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons.

J. C. GILBERT.

RIVER AND HARBOR HEARING

Washington, Jan. 27.—The hearings before the House river and harbor committee, which have been in progress for the past three weeks, came to a close today, when representatives of the interests of several minor river and harbor works in the country were heard. Beginning this week, the committee will go to work to frame the river and harbor bill.

STOP IT.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung trouble. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold.

J. C. GILBERT.



SSS and OLD PEOPLE



Bad Circulation is the cause of most of the ills that come with old age. With advancing years there is a decline of strength and vigor—the machinery of the body becomes less active, the action of the heart the blood moves more slowly, becomes impure and loses much of its life-sustaining properties, and muscles, tissues and nerves literally starve for lack of nourishment. A sluggish and polluted circulation is followed by a long train of bodily ailments. Cold feet, chilly sensations up and down the spine, poor appetite and digestion, soreness of the muscles, rheumatic pains, hard and fissured skin, face sores, chronic running ulcers on the lower limbs and other parts of the body, thinning of the skin, and many other ills are due to a lack of healthy blood and imperfect circulation. Restores to health men and women through the building up and justification of the blood, thus adding strength and tone to the vital organs and quick, healthy action to the circulation.

S. S. being strictly a vegetable blood remedy and the best tonic, makes it the most valuable and efficacious of all medicine for old people. It is free from all mineral ingredients, and mild and pleasant in its action. It cures blood diseases of every character, and those inherited or contracted in early life. As the system gets older the influence of S. S. becomes more marked, and the general health, and as richer and purer blood begins to circulate through the body the appetite improves, and there is a softness and elasticity about the skin that you have not noticed for years; sores begin to heal, pains in muscles and joints gradually cease, and you find that it is possible to be happy and healthy even in old age.

Our medical department is in charge of physicians who make a study of blood and skin diseases. If you would like to have their opinion and advice in your case write to them. Many of our physicians are willing to give such information and advice as you want. This will cost you nothing. Others have found our medical department of great benefit to them—their cure being much more rapid as the result of some special directions received from our physicians.

Don't be your own doctor when you can get medical advice free. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed to all who desire it.

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A Sure Cure for CHILLS and FEVERS.

Malarial Fevers, Swamp Fevers and Bilious Fevers.

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Just What You Need at This Season.

Mild Laxative, Nervous Sedative, Splendid Tonic.

Guaranteed by your Druggist.

Mr. Solley has left Kentucky, pleased with Kentucky hospitality. There is nothing better. Everybody says it, and everybody continues to say it as long as there is any Kentucky.

The principle advocated by the dual telephone advocates seems to be that reduced rates—the people need the money. They might go still further say, "Abolish the telephone system." By mail, so the people can save their money."

President McKinley was wise in the selection of his cabinet officers, just as President Roosevelt has been. Secretary Taft, who has just retired as secretary of the treasury, refused an offer of \$100,000 a year Friday from a New York banking concern. This shows what an able man he is. Few of us could afford to decline a \$100,000 job, for we need the money.

Says New York Town Topics: Senator Hale of Maine says that we need no additional markets. Senator Hanna says that our productive capacity is far beyond our consumption, and that we must open new markets for our surplus & restrict our production. Who is more likely to be expert about trade matters—the Senator from Maine, where they raise nothing but rocks, fishing rods and illicit whisky, or the Senator from Ohio, who is a central figure in the great industrial enterprises of the country?"

Great difficulties had to be overcome last week in order to publish the Sun, and one day it could not appear at all. The people, however, have evinced their appreciation of our efforts in various ways, likewise the state papers. The greatest indication of this was in the statement that Paducah newspaper for two days. One of these days the Sun was not published, and the other the edition fell so short the mailing list could not be sent out. Other papers may boast they came out, but who cared? No body knew it or paid any attention to them!

The Panama route seems the only one to adopt for the Isthmian canal everything pointed to this in the commissioner's report, the only obstacle being the price, \$139,000, which was deemed extortion. When the price was lowered by the Panama people to \$60,000, this was deemed reasonable by the canal commission, and it was highly recommended the Panama route, instead of the Nicaraguan, and would have done it at first had the fee been \$40,000. This is all there is to the canal business, and is why the commission underwent such a sudden change of opinion, which seems to have aroused the malignant suspicions of the distrustful, and prompted accusations of dishonesty.

One of the great troubles with Cuba that we have potted and pampered so much that she doesn't want to anything for herself. The people seem to think, and perhaps with some degree of justification, that as we went to war on account of them, we might as well go a little farther and furnish them with food and board, and relieve them from the painful necessity of exerting themselves at all. Cuba ought to be made loose with a long string. If she is able to take care of herself she got along all right, let her go, she should apply for annexation and become part of us, share and share alike.

The county physician is subject to any part of the county at any time when ordered by county judge or magistrate. He may be gone several hours, half a day, or a whole day. If he is acting health officer, or duties of that position will have been neglected during his absence. If he leaves the city for a trip to the country at 7 a. m., and there is a funeral at 9 a. m., and the burial performed for any reason happen to be signed, the funeral must be delayed until he returns to sign the bill, or else the sextons of the cemetery must violate the law and allow a funeral to take place without a death permit. This is the point the has tried to make. The duties of county physician are such that are likely to, if they do not, interfere with those of health officer, leaving all other questions out. The has no right to make against one, but asserts its right to its own on any subject concerning for minors.

Assume that the telephone person who is desirous of putting up a telephone system here has the way to Wilkesbarre, Pa., to get documents in favor of two. There is no necessity for reasons so far from home. There are men chosen cities not 300 miles from our own state, that have wireless system, and have suffered in one, and whose people ready say such. Besides, the mayor of a city does not know whether the people favor or oppose such things, so he makes a careful canvass of those who use telephones, and he is hardly likely to do, so as to accommodate somebody who know in another town. Those are the ones to whom the information is wanted, and a city has no right to do so, only gives the same. The statement in temporary that an independent telephone company were estab-

lished here, Cairo there want to be placed in communication with Paducah is probably intended to be misleading. The present telephone company has had a long distance wire to Cairo for quite a while, and Cairo has therefore had communication with Paducah all the time. The mayor of Cairo is a very slow individual, or else he has been misquoted or misunderstood.

If the position of county physician, which is filled by the magistrates of the county, is an office, and the position of health officer, which is filled by the board of health, is an office, the former paid by the county and the latter by the city, it is apparent that one man cannot hold both, even if acting for another. If one man cannot legally hold both, his acts are illegal and if one man is holding them both, it is someone's duty to take up the matter and set things straight. The law contemplates that one man cannot hold two offices for many reasons, one of which is that it is presumed one will give him plenty to do. The Sun does not believe that the duties of county physician and those of health officer of the city of Paducah can be properly attended to by one man, even if he had a legal right to attempt them. We want a good board of health and a good health officer, and The Sun is going to keep digging away until we get them. Our health officer, Dr. Graves, is an excellent man, but he has been confined to his home for months, unable to attend to the duties. The Sun does not think that Dr. Pendley has any legal right, in view of the fact that he is already an office holder, to act as health officer, and does not believe that with the work that devolves on the county physician,—and the regular practice every doctor has, he can in addition attend to the duties of health officer as they should be.

TRACKS WASHED AWAY

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL CANNOT LAND TRAINS ON THIS SIDE.

The tracks under the I. C. cradle of the local incline washed away Saturday night, and made it impossible for the steamer to make a landing at the incline. The early St. Louis train was brought to Brookport and the passengers transferred to this side on the boat. The boat landed at the wharf and transferred the passengers to cars. It is not known how long it will require the company to repair the cradle, and the trains will have to be run as before via Fulton. It seems that the company has had more bad luck with its cradles this year than ever before. Once before the cradle was washed away, and it required over a week's work with the wrecker to replace it on the tracks.

DOING NICELY.

CAPT. SCHRODES STANDS A GOOD CHANCE TO RECOVER

Captain S. J. Schrödes, who attempted suicide Saturday morning on his boat, the J. M. Reichert, at Brookport, Ill., is holding his own today and has a chance for recovery. Dr. Dillon, of the hospital, said this morning that he was doing nicely and had a good chance for recovery although he is still far from being out of danger. He has been in about the same condition since the attempt he made to take his life. The principal danger is from pneumonia.

Last night his son arrived and this afternoon his wife will be here to attend his bedside.

POLICE CALL.

TICKETS ARE BEING SOLD FOR THE OFFICERS' BENEFIT.

The police of Paducah are going to give a ball at the Palmer House March 18th, to raise funds with which to pay for their new uniforms. The overcoats and equipments have arrived, and all the officers look like the "The Finest" in big cities. The tickets are being rapidly sold, and few citizens have the courage to refuse to help the officers out. They will doubtless, before the event comes off, have sold enough tickets to pay for the uniforms, which cost them quite heavily. Those who buy tickets will confer a favor that will be appreciated.

WILL LIVE IN AMERICA

Messrs. Mark and John Brizzolara, of Parma, Italy, arrived Saturday evening from New York and are visiting their uncle, Mr. L. A. Lagomarsino, at Second and Broadway. Mr. Mark Brizzolara formerly lived here, but returned to Italy six years ago. It is the other's first visit, and both intend to remain in America. Neither had heard of the death of their grandfather, Mr. David Lagomarsino, Sr., until they reached Paducah.

POPULAR MAN OUT AGAIN.

Mr. James Hugles, the ex-county school superintendent, is out again today for the first time in ten days.

About one month ago he was thrown from his buggy near Florence station, and alighted in among some tree limbs and other obstacles. He sprained a hand and his back, but gave the matter no particular attention until about ten days ago, when he was compelled to go to bed. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his recovery.

Dick Fowler departed for Cairo this morning with a very good trip of people.

SICK MADE WELL

WEAK MADE STRONG

Marvelous Elixir of Life Discovered by Famous Doctor-Scientist That Cures Every Known Ailment.

Wonderful Cures Are Effected That Seem Like Miracles Performed—The Secret of Long Life of Olden Times Revived.

THE REMEDY IS FREE TO ALL WHO SEND NAME AND ADDRESS.

A NEW WAY TO CLEAN GLASSES

The observant man who is always aware of what is going on about him, and always alert to gather useful information, recently had an interesting experience in a Chicago hotel. His attention was drawn to an old man, a stranger, who sat next to him at the table.

"Excuse me," said the observant man, "but do you know what you are doing?"

"Yes sir. I am wiping my eye glasses."

"Do you know what you are using?"

"Yes. I am using a new two-dollar bill. I never use anything but a new bill for that purpose."

"But isn't it rather expensive?"

"It would be, perhaps, if I took a new bill every time I wiped my glasses and threw it away afterward; but it is just as good to spend when I am done with it. I don't do it for show, or to make a display of eccentricity, but I have found that there is nothing else quite so good as a perfectly new bank note for cleaning glasses. It cleans them perfectly, and never scratches the surface of the glass. Make a note of it."

The other man did so, and in turn has passed the recipe on to his friends. It may be a new idea to many persons who wear spectacles.

NOT MURDER.

THE WOMAN DIED FROM PNEUMONIA INSTEAD OF KNIFE WOUNDS

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 3.—The examining trial of Daisy Jackson, charged with murder, took place before Judge J. T. Webb. The evidence in the case seemed to show that Becky Jackson, the woman Daisy was charged with killing, did not die of the knife wounds inflicted but of pneumonia, the experts held and bound the defendant over to the next term of the grand jury to answer the charge of "maliciously and willfully cutting with intent to kill" and fixed her bond at \$400. The bond was readily given and the defendant was discharged from custody.

"Never tell a man what you will do or what you intend to do if he does not pay a bill. He will be prepared for you, and you will surely be beaten at your own game," one of the doctors explained.

"If you say to me, 'I will return this afternoon, and I intend to give you a good beating,' then watch out for I will be prepared, and you might get the worst of the bargain, after all your plans and preparations. My son got away with me on this point later than I have ever known a person to be caught. I have always told my boys not to tell a man what you will do, but to do it and then tell him what you have done."

"That got me, and I saw no way out of it. Take the spare bed room," I said, "and be happy." I have often thought of this occurrence, and it strikes me as being funnier every time I think of it."

It is often the case that an official has a heart that prompts him to do something that his duty would not otherwise decree. For instance the other day a landlord got a judgment against a poor man for house rent. The man and his two children lived alone, and he had nothing to eat and no money to pay rent. The magistrate had to render a judgment for the amount due for rent, but he did not have to do anything else. The man was not able to work, and to throw him and his goods into the street, which the landlord wanted to do, would have meant great suffering, if not worse. When the magistrate was asked to issue the order authorizing the constable to do the work, he flatly refused, saying that duty or no duty he would be the cause of no human being's being cast out the cold in this sort of weather. His action will be applauded by all who hear of it.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time.

J. C. GILBERT.

AGED WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Clarksville, Tenn., Feb. 3—Mrs Mary Wilson, an aged and well known woman of Cadiz, Ky., fell from the porch at her residence, a distance of six feet, and broke her hip, and fractured her skull. It is feared that she cannot recover from her injuries.

LECTURE POSTPONED

The lecture by Rev. E. S. Harris of Clinton, announced for tomorrow evening at the Trimble street Methodist church, has been postponed for two weeks on account of the weather. Due announcement will be made of the date. Rev. E. S. Harris is a talented speaker and has many friends here who will want to hear him.

Mother can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opium or other poisons.

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SMALL FAILURE

AT UNION CITY

Union City, Feb. 3—C. H. Corum and Co., who have been doing a grocery business, made an assignment naming D. A. George as assignee. The assets are \$800, with liabilities about \$1200.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar.

J. C. GILBERT.

MANY LIVES LOST.

EIGHTY-FIVE DEAD BODIES RECOVERED FROM HONDORO MINE.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 3.—A special to the Express from Eagle Pass tonight says that a dust explosion in the Hondo mine in Mexico caused a terrible loss of life and great damage to the mine. Eighty-five dead bodies have been recovered from the mine at last accounts, and as there were 160 miners at work in the mine, the death toll may go far over 100. Details are not obtainable at this hour.

The Hondo mine is located at the terminus of a branch of the Mexican International railroad, about 160 miles from Eagle Pass.

COMES BACK TO PADUCAH

Mr. Jerome Smith has again accepted a position in the blacksmith department of the local Illinois Central shop. He has been at Paris, Tenn., running a shop of his own but returned to Paducah about one month ago. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he will remain in Paducah permanently.

SOUTH CAROLINA INTERSTATE AND WEST INDIAN EXPOSITION, CHARLESTON, S. C. DECEMBER 1, 1901-JUNE 1, 1902.

On account of the above occasion the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway is now selling excursion tickets to Charleston at very low rates. Apply to N. C. and St. L. ticket agents for full information.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opium and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house.

J. C. GILBERT.

CUMBERLAND STILL RISING

Nashville, Feb. 3.—The Cumberland river is still rising and is now very close to the danger line. However, river men say the crest has about been reached.

Mr. G. B. Underwood has accepted a position as salesman for the Singer Sewing Machine company.

Observations

...at Random

Schulhouse and IS coming two frante faste if the little Boys donte blacke her Beiste Eye wither their gones and Boties

I Will close By Say gode

By and wish accade to the dimmocrate J. a. c.

Many stories are told of the misfor-

tunes that unwarranted importance

sometimes brings to young men em-

ployed by big corporations.

It is not

every young man, however, who can

boast of the sorrowful experience one

young man here had a few days ago.

The superintendent of the concern

he worked for called up the office by

telephone, and asked that a message be

delivered. The young man not know-

ing to whom he was speaking, talked

as "smart" as he knew how, and

after several repeated assertions that

he didn't know whether he would

deliver the message or not, made

the official hot in the collar and he

rang off. He then called up another

official and ordered the important

young man discharged, which was

done without delay. The young

man has learned a valuable lesson in

politeness, but it will hardly do him

much good so far as the job he used

to have is concerned.

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It all started over a discussion of

the correct method's to employ in the

collection of bills.

The discussion was held in the office of a well known

local doctor yesterday afternoon, and

had reached a heated stage when the

reporter arrived.

"Never tell a man what you will

do or what you intend to do if he does

not pay a bill. He will be prepared